

Senate Referral: S. 622 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2550–51, H2552–53, H2553 and H2553–54. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the Air Force Budget. Testimony was heard from Michael B. Donley, Secretary, United States Air Force; and General Mark A. Welsh III, Chief of Staff, USAF.

ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES AND NUCLEAR FORCES PROGRAMS—FY2014 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request for Atomic Energy Defense Activities and Nuclear Forces Programs. Testimony was heard from Madelyn Creedon, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Strategic Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense; J. Michael Gilmore, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Vice Admiral James D. Syring, USN, Director, Missile Defense Agency.

AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY AND INNOVATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “American Energy Security and Innovation: Grid Reliability Challenges in a Shifting Energy Resource Landscape”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RESOLVING INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD ABDUCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Resolving International Parental Child Abductions to Non-Hague Convention Countries”. Testimony was heard from Susan Jacobs, Special Advisor for Children’s Issues, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

BOSTON BOMBINGS: A FIRST LOOK

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Boston Bombings: A First Look”. Testimony was heard from Joseph I. Lieber-

man, former Senator, Connecticut; Edward F. Davis III, Commissioner, Boston Police Department; Kurt N. Schwartz, Undersecretary, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation held a hearing on the following: H.R. 1825, to direct Federal public land management officials to exercise their authority under existing law to facilitate use of and access to Federal public lands for fishing, sport hunting, and recreational shooting, and for other purposes; H.R. 586, the “Denali National Park Improvement Act”; H.R. 995, the “Organ Mountains National Monument Establishment Act”; and H.R. 1411, the “California Coastal National Monument Expansion Act of 2013”. Testimony was heard from Representative Benishek; Representative Young (AK); Representative Huffman; Carl Rountree, Director, National Landscape Conservation System, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROACHES TO ISSUING BIOMETRIC IDS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Federal Government Approaches to Issuing Biometric IDs”. Testimony was heard from Stephen Sadler, Assistant Administrator, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, TSA; Stephen A. Lord, Director, Forensic Audits and Investigations, GAO.

PROCESSING FEDERAL WORKER PENSION CLAIMS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census held a hearing entitled “Is OPM Processing Federal Worker Pension Claims on Time?”. Testimony was heard from Patrick McFarland, Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management; Kenneth Zawodny, Associate Director, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management; Valerie C. Melvin, Director, Information Management and Technology Resource Issues, GAO.

EXOPLANET DISCOVERIES: HAVE WE FOUND OTHER EARTHS?

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space; and Subcommittee on Research held a joint hearing entitled “Exoplanet Discoveries: Have We Found Other Earths?”. Testimony was heard from John M. Grunsfeld, M.D., Associate Administrator, Science Mission Directorate, NASA,

James Ulvestad, M.D., Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation; and public witnesses.

HEALTH INSURANCE FEE: IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Health and Technology held a hearing entitled “The Health Insurance Fee: Impact on Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BALANCING SAFETY WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Letting Kids Be Kids: Balancing Safety with Opportunity for Foster Youth”. Testimony was heard from Nancy Detert, State Senator, Florida; David Wilkins, Sec-

retary, Department of Children and Families, Florida; Tanya Wilkins, Advocate for Foster Care and Adoption, Governor’s Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Florida; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.